

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
M. Kuribayashi, et al.

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Art Unit: 1618

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Examiner: P. Dickinson

For: GEL COMPOSITION FOR IONTOPHORETIC FORMULATIONS
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER
35 U.S.C. 121

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed October 1, 2009, in the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to an adhesive gel composition comprising an ionic synthetic polymer, a nonionic synthetic polymer, a naturally-occurring polymer, a polyhydric alcohol, a crosslinking agent, and a drug.

It is respectfully submitted that the above is fully responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. Further, it is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for examination on the merits and early action and allowance thereof is accordingly respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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